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THE COMING PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

The Kentucky State Prohibition Convention will convene in Louisville at 2 p. m., Tuesday May 5, and continue through May 10.

It will be a Mass Convention, every voting Prohibitionist present a delegate, and all members of the W. C. T. U., or the families of voting Prohibitionists present, will be fraternal delegates.

One and one third rate for the round trip, on the Certificate plan, will be charged delegates, voting or fraternal, by all railroads in the State, with privilege to remain in Louisville three days after Convention adjourns. But a delegate's Certificate must be obtained from depot agent where the going ticket is purchased, and presented at the Convention in order to get the reduction on return ticket.

Every Prohibitionist in the State, together with their families, and every very member of the W. C. T. U., who can possibly attend, are earnestly requested to be present and thereby show their appreciation of the cause of Prohibition. And all who in any way dislike or oppose the beverage liquor traffic to be crippled, accordingly invited to attend.

Later, a program for the meeting will be printed, and all who desire a copy prior to the Convention are requested to notify these headquarters.

J. D. SMITH, State Chairman.

MISS BETTIE SMITH, Secretary.

THE IDEAL HOME.

A writer in the Farm Journal who evidently speaks from experience says:

"The surest way to retain your husband's love is to make him happy. Pull up your shades and let God's sunshine into your home and into your hearts. If you are not your husband's equal, study and improve your mind until you can converse with him on any subject, and he will respect you far more than if you spend your whole life toiling and drudging in the kitchen until there isn't cheerfulness enough about you to even smile at his coming. I know it is said the surest way of reaching a man's affections is by the way of his stomach, but I believe that plain living and high thinking are better than high living and low thinking."

"There's a way for every where, and the way for family life consists in not knowing how to manage. Now, we have got the best husband in the world, and I'll wager ten to one that if any other woman undertook to draw the matrimonial reins they wouldn't drive forty rods before he would kick over the traces, smash up the whiffletrees, and raise Ned in general. They don't understand the science of management. You must lead, not drive. The only way is to look humble and be desperately cunning; bait them with submission, then throw the noose over their will; walk round the bump of antagonism, and pat the back of self-control. It is a great mistake to contend with the 'lords of creation'; what can't be had by force must be won by stratagem. Make a siren ring of love and lead them where you will, but under no consideration must you attempt to drive or they will at once cancel out to the farthest limits of the matrimonial pasture."

"Then let us have homes in which there shall be no searching bolts of passion, no polar storms of coldness and hate; homes filled by books and gladness by song; homes in which wife and mother shall not know all her acting charms by unrelenting toil and drudgery, nor her husband and father starve his brain and dwarf his soul by hours of weariness; homes in which happy children shall ever see the beauty of love and holiness; homes of culture and homes of love."

The deed to the land on which the Lindsey-Wilmore Training School will be located has been made and the purchase price paid. The plans for the building have been adopted, bids are being received and the contract will be let at once. The completion of the building will have to be paid, in installments, within the next six months, and unless people who have subscribed pay up their subscriptions at once we will have to borrow money and pledge their notes to secure same. If you are loyal to the cause pay up your subscription at once and don't wait for the settlements to become due. Pay at least one half of it now. By order of the Executive Committee, N. M. TUTT, Treasurer.

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HE IS A RUNNER.



HENRY BOSWORTH of Fayette County Candidate for State Treasurer.

Perhaps the most genial candidate now going over the State is Mr. Henry M. Bosworth, whose picture appears at the head of this article. He is not only a companionable gentleman, but a Democrat whom the people of Kentucky should love to honor. Mr. Bosworth is before the Democratic primary, May 9, 1903, asking that he be nominated for the office of State Treasurer. That he is making friends wherever he goes there can be no doubt. He is in Adair county a few days ago, his first visit, forming the acquaintance of a number of Democrats, all of whom were very favorably impressed with the manner in which he is conducting his canvass. In this write up we deem it not out of place to give a short history of Mr. Bosworth and his fidelity to the Democratic party. He is a resident of Fayette county, and has always been a worker "with the boys in the trenches." He was sheriff of his county when Governor Goebel was assassinated. The shock to him was like a thunderbolt from a cloudless sky. He was stricken by the loss of our leader and then with a determination born of revenge for the vilest of all crimes, he swore that he would do all in his power to track down the assassin of the dead.

In those days to be an active, aggressive Democrat around Frankfort was to be in constant peril of assassination.

AN EAT PROGRAM.

Now that the Dedication Ceremony of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition (the World's Fair) are so close at hand, the public is commencing to wonder what St. Louis has to offer in the way of entertainment to out-of-town visitors.

The Henderson Route (which is The World's Fair Line) has gotten out a very neat booklet, vest-pocket size, which contains the complete official program of these ceremonies.

It is a modern piece of work in every respect, printed in green and red with gray antique cover and high grade engravings of book stock inside. Copies will be gladly furnished on application.

L. J. IRWIN,
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GEO. L. GARRETT,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Henderson Route,
Louisville, Ky.

If you have friends or relatives living in other parts of the state or the United States, drop us a postal with their names and addresses, and we shall have much pleasure in sending them several copies of The News. They will be glad to learn what's going on in Adair, and some of them are sure to become regular subscribers.

A New York man has married the woman with whom he went to law over a piece of real estate. This is one on the lawyers.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Tillman murder case is on trial at Columbia, S. C.

Henry W. Beach died at the Confederate Home, making seven deaths.

Speed Galt's \$2,000 residence at Williamsburg was struck by lightning and burned.

Miss Matie Lou Smith and "Nick" Butler were drowned in St. John's river at Jacksonville, Fla.

Fire at Portland, Me., destroyed the two shops of the Maine Central railroad valued at \$10,000.

Capt. W. N. Craven, one of Logan county's oldest citizens, died after only a few hours' illness.

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Andrew Carnegie predicts that the people of the United States, Canada and Great Britain will be united in one country.

In Kansas Supreme Court has confirmed the power of the Topeka school board to compel Negroes to attend Negro schools only.

Joe W. Farley a Maysville undertaker, died of small-pox contracted while attending the funeral of a person who died of small-pox.

F. Drake, of near Madisonville, was shot and seriously wounded by his father-in-law, J. Scott, as the result of a quarrel over a few fence rails.

On preliminary trial at Maysville, Charles J. Winkler was held to answer in bond of \$1,000 on the charge of bigamy. He was remanded to jail.

Hillary Bell, one of the best known musical critics in New York, died suddenly of heart failure.

A tornado passed through the district around Alton, Kan., Thursday afternoon. The extent of the damage is not known.

The main building of Edward College at Austin, Texas, was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$175,000. Two hundred students escaped uninjured.

Maj. Robert L. Howe, commanding the Porto Rican regiment, and charged in the report of Gen. Miles with cruelty to the Filipinos, has demanded a court of inquiry. He is now in Washington.

Harry Sinaroth, Pennsylvania, coal miner, who shot and killed James Winston, a union man, during the anthracite strike in September, pleaded guilty to second degree murder and was sentenced to eight years imprisonment.

A number of men were wounded, two of them seriously, in a fight between Canadian strikers, and non-union men at Detroit. The men took to Detroit with the intention of fighting as soon as they landed. Over 200 men took part.

A Washington newspaper explains President Roosevelt's change of front on the tariff question by saying he was threatened with defeat for the nomination by the American Protective tariff League if he boomed tariff revision on his Western trip.

A new bill which is being "railroaded" through the Pennsylvania Legislature is causing a bitter fight.

It is claimed that politicians who desire to be protected from newspaper and "muzzie the press" are responsible for the bill, which is a drastic one.

Indiana miners will send a representative to the Evansville district to ask the people not to use coal from Hopkins county, Ky., which is mined by cheap labor. The Indiana operators contend that unions should organize the Hopkins county district on this account.

The United States Court of Appeals returned a decision in favor of the Government in the Northern Securities case. The Judge was unanimous in deciding that the Securities Companies is a combination in restraint of interstate commerce and illegal under the Sherman act. The Securities Company is enjoined from acquiring any more of the stock of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads and from voting the stock it already holds. The railroad was enjoined from permitting the Securities Company to vote their stock or exercise control. The Securities Company is ordered to divest the stock of the railroad transferred on appeal will be taken.

I have a thoroughbred bull calf, ready for service, for sale.

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Gazette, 2:07; Norvidine, 2:18; Beauty Spot, 2:14; King Alvaro, 2:16; Onnita, [3 year old] 2:19; Conqueror, 2:16.

SEASON 1903. NORVIN W.

(Full Brother to Norvidine 2:18—half in 1:08)
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Three of Norvin W's colts sold on the Lebanon market for \$1,800, and \$1,400 has been refused for two other owned in Marion county. \$25.00 to insure. Due when mare proves in foal, traded or parted with.

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Out of the dam of Aileen, 2:07 and by the Great Gambetta Wilkes, 2:19; \$15.00 to insure. Due when mare proves in foal, traded or parted with.

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For State Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce that Henry M. Bowditch, of Fayette county, is a candidate for State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, May 5, 1903.

New and decidedly important testimony relative to the Goebel murder conspiracy was adduced in the trial of Jim Howard at Frankfort when Frank Cecil, a former fugitive, took the witness stand. Cecil declared that Caleb Powers tried to hire him to kill Goebel, saying that it had been arranged for a mountain man to do the killing, but he feared the man would not arrive. Cecil said Powers sent him to W. S. Taylor, who offered to pay him \$2,500, to kill Goebel, and to issue a pardon for the murder. The witness asserted that Taylor, upon his refusal to undertake the murder, made him promise never to reveal their conversation and threatened his life in the event that such disclosure was made. James Stubbfield, formerly of Clay county, testified that Jim Howard told him that he killed Goebel and boasted that his friends would protect him from arrest.

Yontsey and Howard agreed to swap affidavits in the event either one of them should be arrested charged with the murder of Mr. Goebel. They were perfectly willing to swear to anything in order to save their necks. Making affidavits and a confession are two different things. There is not a doubt in our mind but Yontsey plucked down the truth in the present trial of Jim Howard. In fact no living man could get upon the witness stand and make up his story.

A dispatch from Madisonville, Ky., says that Judge Clifton Pratt, now the Attorney General of the State, has announced for the Republican nomination for Governor. The Republicans of Kentucky, who are now in office, are generally opposed to Mr. Pratt; and while he is conceded to be one of the best men in the party, he will be turned down in a convention. It is our understanding that Mr. Yerkes, Ex-Gov. Bradley and Mr. Craft are bitterly opposed to Mr. Pratt.

The race for the Democratic nominations for State officers is warming up, and the finish is almost in sight. Every Democrat who has arrived at the age of 21 years will have the right on the 9th day of next month to say, by his vote, who is his choice to be voted for at the November election.

What does she care? Miss Rebecca J. Taylor, who was discharged from the War Department after criticizing the Administration, has just fallen heir to \$300,000. She is now ready to give positions and continue her chat about the rotten affairs at Washington.

The Democrats of Adair county should remember that Mr. N. B. Hays is a candidate for Attorney General to be voted for at the primary. Mr. Hays is a Democratic worker. He lives in the Eleventh district and Adair county is in the Eleventh district.

Atlanta is after the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, offering \$1,000,000 for its removal. The Georgia Baptist will find they are up against something when they strike their brethren of Kentucky.

So, Taylor denies that he offered Frank Cecil \$2,500 to kill Goebel. Did any body suppose he would own up. Rarely, rarely! "Words are like leaves, and where they most abound, much fruit of sense beneath is rarely found."

The race for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney in the district comprising the counties of Green, Taylor, Marion and Washington is getting a little warm, but there is no doubt but Charley Patterson will be re-nominated for Circuit Judge. But little is being said about the Attorney's race, but we are told that Green's candidate is holding his own with the boys and is making a gallant fight.

Frank Cecil testified for the first time in the Jim Howard case last Wednesday. He told all he knew about the plot to assassinate Governor Goebel and said W. S. Taylor offered him \$2,500 and a free pardon to do the killing. Taylor denies that he made the offer and says he does not know Cecil. Cecil also states that he was first approached by Caleb Powers and the offer of the money was made by him for Taylor.

Democrats should remember that in a primary election it is a family fight and that harmony should prevail all along the line. The canvass should be so conducted that when the selections have been made, every Democrat can cheerfully, enthusiastically walk up to the polls and vote for the nominees. At this writing there is no telling who our nominees will be, but whoever are selected will be triumphantly elected in November.

Henry E. Yontsey testified in the Howard case last Thursday. He stated that Howard came to Frankfort January 30, that he told him of the plan, and left him alone in the office of the Secretary State with two rifles, and that he heard the shot that killed Goebel. He further stated that Howard said all he wanted for doing the murder was a pardon for turning over old man Baker.

On the first page of this paper appears a "write up" of Mr. Henry M. Bowditch, of Fayette county, who is a candidate for State Treasurer. He is a Democrat every day in the week and wares the supports of his party friends in New country. Give his candidacy a careful consideration and if you think he is the man for the place vote for him at the May primary.

Mr. Chas. E. Sugg, of Henderson county, has a card in to-day's News county. Mr. Sugg is a candidate before the State Democratic primary for Superintendent of Public Instructions. He is one of the best educators in Kentucky and is a life long Democrat. Read his card and give his candidacy due consideration. No better man could be selected for the place.

Mr. Hubert Vreeland, who is a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture before the primary, is well-suited for the place. He has been an assistant in the office for several years and knows the needs of the farmers. Keep his name before you. No better man could be selected for the place.

While the editor of The News is viewing thousands of cattle upon the plains of Texas, eating fresh vegetables and having a good time with former Kentuckians, the bird man is pushing his business at home, and is kept tolerably busy making answer as to when he will return.

The vote of Adair county will be somewhat divided in the race for Governor. There are Hendrick men and Beckham men. It is only a family fight and the candidate who is successful in the primary will receive all the Democratic votes at the November election.

Frank Cecil was Sargent-at-Arms of Taylor's Legislature at London, Ky., yet Taylor says he never acquainted with him and has no recollection of ever seeing him.

Col. R. J. Breckenridge has withdrawn from the gubernatorial race.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

S. S. Dugden, Freedom.
Z. T. Williams, Nell.
W. H. C. Sandage, Temperance.
J. Q. Nongemeyer, Liberty.
J. F. Barger, Concord.
E. N. Metcalfe, Milltown.
A. L. Nell, Pleasant Ridge.
T. F. Barber, Clear Spring.
J. M. Lafferty, Liberty.
J. L. Adams, Gradyville.
W. K. Ashby, Columbia.
W. B. Cave, Pierce Chapel.



CHAS. E. SUGG.

I am a busy County Superintendent, and shall not be able to make a close canvass of the State as some of the candidates. I respectfully solicit your support and promise that, if elected, I will administer the office with due regard for the educational and economic welfare of the State.

Mr. Sugg is now the present Superintendent of Schools of Henderson county.

The high price charged for School Books is not only an unnecessary burden upon those who buy books, but it prevents many poor children from entering school.

We pay annually at least \$135,000 more for books than we would have to pay if we had State uniformity of Text Books.

We would have had State uniformity of Text Books long ago but for the Book Trust.

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Resolutions passed by the Henderson county committee.

Resolved, that as Charles E. Sugg of this county is a candidate for the nomination for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, we promise to use all honest endeavors to secure him such nomination, and that we most earnestly recommend him to the other voters of this State as fully competent to fill the said position.

We recommend his candidacy on the grounds of his strict adherence to Democratic principles, to that he has successfully fought and "fired" the B. O. Trust from Henderson county. This fact, as well as his being a true and tried Democrat, commends him to the Democratic voters of the State as deserving of their suffrage in the State Primary to be held May 9th, 1903.

BLISS.

Dogwood winter the past week and a smart one too.

Young grass soon this season is coming up very well.

P. V. Grissom called on our merchants Thursday.

Mrs. John Pennington was on the sick list last week.

Martha, the little child of James O. Grissom and wife is better.

The oldest girl, Mary, of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hughes, of your city, has been sick at the house of M. J. Murray. Later, she is better and the family returned home with her Saturday.

Judge T. A. Murrell and wife, of Columbia, visited the former's father, who is sick, Thursday.

H. A. and J. W. Walker, of Gradyville, were here on business Thursday.

D. J. Coomer moved from Pleasant ridge to this place and has gone into partnership with his son, Whit, in the old stand known as Grissom's shop. They are good mechanics and are ready to do all kinds of work. Brille bids being a specialty.

M. L. Grissom has returned from Nashville and Louisville where he purchased new goods.

Leslie Tandy was in Cincinnati and Louisville last week.

J. O. and B. F. Grissom have completed a good size wood house, which is certainly and improvement and a convenience on the property.

Mrs. Lola Lovette and little daughter, and Robt. Pollis, of Columbia, visited relatives here from Saturday until Monday.

KENDALL.

W. M. Woodridge sold a male for \$100.

Mrs. Sytha Grider, who has been real sick, is better.

W. C. MURRELL. J. F. TRIPLETT.
MURRELL & TRIPLETT,
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The above named firm have just received a nice line of Coffins and Caskets and are ready to serve families who may need anything in their line. They will also keep Coffins of their own make, and will sell every thing in their line at the lowest prices. A horse will be furnished.
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dridge, Mac and Lilly Smith were visitors at J. M. Lester's Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Starnes, Mrs. Manerva Brummett and one of J. E. Antle's son have typhoid fever.

JOPPA.
Farmers have been busy with their work.

A. O. Young and Miss Vina Boyce visited relatives in Russell county Saturday and Sunday.

L. C. Cabell, of Danville, visited here last week.

Mrs. Lucie Murrell has moved into her new house.

Lewis Young is still on the sick list.

Mont Montgomery is raising gin seng. He has a lot fenced off full of nice plants that will bring him a good sum of money.

G. E. Powell bought a mare of H. P. Willis for \$60.

Misses Sallie and Etta Conover are visiting relatives at Montpellier.

Irvin Blair and Wm. Tupper were here last week selling paint. A new coat on all the houses will add a fresh appearance to our neighborhood.

The mother of the Joppa ghost is raising Cain about his pants being left on the fence. She is aiming to make a new rag carpet this spring.

LIBERTY.
Miss Lillian Moore is visiting friends and relatives in Stanford this week.

Mr. Jas. Giboney and wife were in Stanford Monday.

Sheriff S. G. Elliott and Deputy Jas. Rabarts have just returned from Frankfort where they took three prisoners to the pen.

C. F. Montgomery is visiting friends and relatives in Lexington this week.

C. G. Jeffries and John R. Whipp attended Easter services at the Catholic church on Casey's creek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams have removed to Monticello. We regret very much to give up such a good resident as Mr. Adams and wife.

Jas. Cowden and P. W. Whipp have been on the puny list for the past week.

H. W. Rains has moved to Celester and we understand he is having a fine trade. Success to you, Harry.

G. W. Thomas, the well-known shoe man had the misfortune to lose a valuable mare near Gradyville last week with lock-jaw.

Myrtle Sweeney, a seventeen year old colored girl, was adjudged insane in Judge Rains' court last Thursday and sent to the asylum.

Last Friday night, while Green river was out of banks Mr. Sweeney and Mr. Oaks, two traveling salesmen tried to cross but on account of the intense darkness, they were beaten down the river, and had it not been for C. G. Jeffries, Dallas Rule, Harry Bartle and John Sweeney, who arrived with a boat and a couple of good horses, no doubt but the men would have been drowned.

The stallion show at this place last Monday was indeed a credit to any county. G. W. King exhibited

ed his fine Naboth, Noah Wilson his fine Grady Wilkes. J. W. Bell had Silver Tip in fine shape. Carpenter Bros., Hustonville, exhibited the famous Dignity Dure and his promising colt Prospect. Giboney & Jeffries had Hudson Chief and the noted 3 year old Les Saunders on the square. This is said to be the best stallion show that has been in Casey county for years.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.
WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from among us our beloved and fellow student, G. O. Rowe, be it resolved, by the Young Men's Christian Association, Georgetown College:

That we bow in humble submission to the will of God. Be it also resolved, that we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and tenderest condolence and that we commend them to God who careth for them. Be it further resolved, that copies of these resolutions be sent to the Georgetownian and local paper for publication.

G. P. BRUNER,
W. S. COAKLEY,
J. B. JONES,
Committee.

For SALE.—30 hogs that will average 90 lbs.

J. H. SMITH,
Foot Hill, Ky.

The third week in August has been the date of Columbia Fair for years.

Mrs. A. T. Bartlett, of Cave Valley, Ky., has a sure home cure for all ailments peculiar to ladies. Write for sample or call and see her. A free ten days trial will be sent to all ladies who send three cents for postage. No humbug; hundreds testify. m-Jl.

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Each 1-pound carton contains a silver-plated tablespoon. The tablespoons will be discontinued after the reputation of OLD PORT JAVA is established. Ask your grocer.

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Four car loads of Buggies Surreys and other vehicles. Four carloads of Wagons, Two carloads of Plows, Oliver Chilled Plows, Hillside Plows Double Shovel and Pony Plows; Two car loads Disc Harrows, Corn Drills; Two car loads of two Horse Cultivators, Tongue and Tongueless Walking and Riding Cultivators, One Horse Cultivators, Two Horse Corn Planters.

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Ten car loads of Fertilizer. We will sell you Fertilizer at prices that will surprise you. Write us for prices and information. Mention Adair County News when you write.

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THIS BEAUTIFUL STALLION is a dark Chestnut Sorrel, 164 hands high, and is one of the best made up horses in the State. He is perfect in his paces and one of the best drivers that ever wore a collar. REX has proven himself a great breeder, transmitting his style and qualities to a marked degree. PEDIGREE—He was sired by Artist 75, by King William 67, he by Washington Denmark 94. First dam Cabell's Lexington, second dam by Goldust. REX will make the present season at my stable for \$6.00 to insure a living colt sound and all right.

S. D. CRENSHAW.

NOTICE, STOCKMEN!

Jordon Peacock.
The best Breeder in Kentucky, will make the present season at his new home in Gradyville, Ky., and will serve mares at \$15 00, insure a colt one week old; or \$10.00 if paid as soon as the fact is ascertained that the mare is with foal.

JORDON PEACOCK has proven himself to be one of the best breeders in Kentucky. His colts command the highest prices and are good sellers at any age. His colts have been sold as high as \$2,000. I will \$50.00 in premiums on his colts: For the best colt \$25.00; 2, \$15.00; 3, \$10.00; to be shown at the Columbia Fair in 1904. Bring your mares and raise a colt that will bring your own price.

I WILL STAND TWO FIRST-CLASS JACKS AT \$7.00 TO INSURE a living colt, money due when colts are foaled or mares leave the neighborhood. All care taken to prevent accidents but I will not be responsible for any.

HORSE TRAINING.
Persons having horses that they want trained should bring them to me. I have a first class handler and will handle them for 50c. a day. I want to buy some nice fancy horses; will pay good prices for the right kind. Thanking the people for past patronage and soliciting the future I am yours truly,

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CALL AND SEE W. L. WALKER'S NEW SPRING GOODS.

I have just returned from the market and have the most complete line of up-to-date goods I have ever purchased. Call and examine them. Come and take a key to the Red Box, it may be money to you.

W. L. WALKER, Columbia, Kentucky.

GET THE CASH!

I have placed in my showcase a box containing twenty silver dollars. I will give a key to this box with every \$1.00 worth of goods purchased for cash, two keys with \$2.00 and so on. There is only three keys that will unlock the box and you may have one of the lucky ones. The first key that unlocks the box will receive \$10.00, the second \$6.00 and the third \$4.00. When the keys have been given out will let you know through both papers. When the keys have all been given out the contents is yours. All goods at regular prices.

W. L. WALKER.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Bat Heizer, Greensburg, is here. Mr. A. A. Hudson was in Columbia yesterday.

Mr. Sam Wheat, Montpelier, was here last Friday.

Mr. Frank Sinclair has just returned from the market.

Mr. Herman Kweit, of Greensburg, came in Monday at noon.

Mr. J. N. Coffey returned from the market Saturday night.

Mr. Z. T. Williams' condition has changed for the better.

Mr. S. F. Eubank returned from Richmond Saturday night.

Messrs. A. H. and J. B. Coffey have returned from Danville.

Col. John C. Herd, Louisville, was in Columbia last Thursday.

Mr. H. P. Willis and Wm. Powell, Jopka, were in Columbia last Friday.

Mr. Millard Allen, Lincoln county, was in Adams last week, looking for cattle.

Mr. J. D. Todd, who lives out of town, has been quite sick for the past week.

Dr. U. L. Taylor is spending a few days with his daughters in Richmond, Ky.

Mr. W. F. Jeffries was in the Louisville and Cincinnati markets last week.

Messrs. J. D. Lowe, W. M. Wilmore and L. M. Grieson have returned from Nashville.

Miss Lorena Pile, who operates the telephone exchange, has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. Wm. Linsey and children, who have been visiting in Campbellville, will return home Saturday.

Capt. Wm. Bradshaw returned from an extended trip through Western Kentucky last Thursday night.

Mr. J. P. Beard, a director in the new bank west to Cincinnati last week for the purpose of buying a safe and other fixtures.

Mr. J. T. Johnston, Cave Valley, was in Columbia last Thursday. He reports the wheat crop in his locality in fine condition.

Mr. E. W. Barrett, who has been visiting his parents in Columbia for the past three weeks, left for home, Jellico, Tenn., yesterday.

Mr. Price Vansandall and wife, of Harrodsburg, after spending four weeks very pleasantly with Mrs. Vansandall's parents, this city, returned home last Friday.

Mr. S. W. Smith, a former citizen of Adams county, now of Sherman, Laure county, was in Columbia last week. He expects to planter a number of homes here this Spring.

Mr. T. T. Wilson and Mrs. Tim Bradshaw left for Louisville last Friday, having received word that Mrs. Kate Harris was lying dangerously ill.

The afflicted lady is daughter of the former and a niece of the latter.

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Mr. S. W. Beck and family, former residents of Barlow, have located in Columbia, and for the present will occupy rooms at the Hancock Hotel.

In a few weeks Mr. Beck will be given possession of the residence on College Avenue, now occupied by Mr. E. L. Sinclair. It is understood that Mr. Beck will travel this territory in the interest of a wholesale firm. He was formerly in the mercantile business at Beck's Store, Cumberland county, and enjoyed the confidence of the people. We welcome him and his excellent little family to Columbia.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Born, to the wife of P. J. Grieson, Sunday the 19th inst., a daughter.

The safe and vault door bought by J. P. Beard for the new bank cost \$1,325.

See Walker's Red Box it contains \$20 in cash for the customer who may be the lucky one.

FOR SALE—A Jersey thoroughbred heifer calf.

J. M. RUSSELL, Columbia, Ky.

Columbia Fair August 18, four days. Sam Lewis has a car load of salt, lime and cement for sale.

The edition of the News this week is three thousand copies.

Rob down your coats and slick up your cattle. The fair will open August 15th.

All persons owing me either by note, account, or fee bills will call and settle at once. This will save cost.

J. W. Butler.

Hunn & Lyon sold a car load of horses in Lincoln county a few days ago and a car load in Atlanta, Ga. They made some money.

The Adams county Sunday-school convention will be held during May or June. Any community desiring the convention will please let us know.

J. R. HINDMAN, Pres.

I have No. 19 Left hand steel Beam plow that I will sell at a reduction. Also one No. 48 H. Wood Beam genuine Oliver Chilled.

W. L. WALKER.

Mr. R. L. Hatcher and wife conveyed to their daughter, Mrs. Carrie W. Vansandall, last Wednesday, the town lot fronting Mrs. Pile's residence, for love and affection. Miss Sarah Hardin joins in the deed.

\$12.00 will buy you an extra good sewing machine with all attachments complete, also get you 12 keys to the Red Box for which you may get \$10.00 in cash.

W. L. WALKER.

There is a mistake in the officers of election for the Cave Valley precinct. The name of Buel Hendrickson appears as sheriff. But Hendrickson is the gentleman selected and he will serve. The clerk at same precinct, as selected, is A. H. Judd.

It was reported in town last Thursday that Ben Smith, of color, who shot and killed Joe Smith at "Big Windy" on Sunday the 13th inst. had not left the neighborhood, that parties had frequently met and conversed with him.

The wife of Parker Jackson, of color, who lives on "Oak Hill" in the suburbs of Columbia, is somewhat in the poultry industry. She has at this time over two hundred young chickens, some of them large enough to fry. Her hens hatched these chickens, so other incubator in sight.

Mr. S. D. Barbee removed his family to Campbellville last Thursday. We commend him and his estimable wife and children to the citizens of that city. It is predicted here that it is only a temporary removal. He is coming back in the fall. He is now occupying his residence in Columbia.

JOHN EUBANK, J. P. A. C.

Taken up as strays by Claid Hurt, in Adams county, Ky., in town of Columbia, 3 black sows, not marked, and 3 small white spots on the sides of the former and a niece of the latter.

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Clay, Tandy & Co., bought of Bece Morgan, B. F. Buster and others, last week, 100 hogs at \$5.40 to \$6.00 per hundred. The whole lot came to \$1,211. They also bought of B. F. Phelps 50 hogs at \$8.00, amounting to \$400.00. Of Geo. A. Givin 322 hogs at \$6.15, amounting to \$5,393. On the same date they bought 12 cattle for \$1,100. From Smith & Nell they purchased two sows for \$200. Of Clarence Hindman 40 sheep for \$110.

Col. John B. Wathen, proprietor of Highland View Stock Farm, Lebanon, advertises three of the best bred horses in Kentucky in today's News. The "ad" can be seen on our first page and it speaks for itself. The farmers of this section who are owners of good mares should read what Mr. Wathen says and get in correspondence with him. It takes fancy saddlers and fast trotters to bring "big" money. Mr. Wathen also has two very fine Jacks.

WILL RECEIVE THIS WEEK.

Mr. Tim Bradshaw is in the market this week. She will buy a fresh supply of latest novelties in the millinery line.

Log wagons to haul about 50,000 feet of white oak logs to Columbia, distance 35 miles. Apply to J. M. Scott, on Somerset road.

I have just returned from Cincinnati and Louisville where I purchased a beautiful and complete line of Spring and Summer Military, and I invite all the ladies of Adams and adjoining counties to call and see my goods before buying elsewhere. My prices are lower than the lowest.

MISS BRIDIE POWELL.

The Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church which met at Parkville, Boyle county, last week, adopted a strong resolution against uniting with the Northern Presbyterian Church, declaring such union impracticable and impure. We love the Cumberlanders are right. "Every tub stand upon its own bottom."

Mr. Ben E. Rowe, who lives a few miles out of town, entertained quite a number of young people last Friday night. It was a delightful gathering, one that will long be remembered by those present. The Columbians who attended are loud in their praise, speaking in the most flattering terms of the manner in which they were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Rowe.

In the Louisville tobacco market last week old Burley sold well. Prices for dark tobacco was satisfactory. Logs was better and so was trash. Long handling list was easy. No improvement in common. The sales on the market for one week amounted to 1,138 hogsheads, divided as follows: Burley, 535; dark, 615.

Col. L. B. Hurt comes higher being a general utility man than any other person in Adams county. He is now the boss of the residence he is putting up for himself on "Oak Hill," and it is said he is doing good work in mind and square work; just such work as entitles a man to wages.

Mr. Lela May Compton, who was sent to the asylum several years ago and returned to the county from that institution, having been declared cured, was pronounced of sound mind last Friday by a jury of inquiry in the Adams Quarterly Court.

Here is a postal law that should be remembered: A torn stamp can not be used, yet many people are in the habit of pasting torn stamps together and using them. When a torn stamp is detected the letter cannot be delivered.

My Spring line of clothing is complete in every detail—can save you money on any kind of clothing. I wish to buy men's, boys' or children's. Call and see them and get my prices.

W. L. WALKER.

Mr. Talmage Smith, who has been printing books, finished last Thursday. He turned out thirty-five hogsheads. He did business for a Louisville firm. Mr. Smith will now take to the farm.

We understand that Mr. Z. M. Staples will raise the residence, on Greensburg street, here recently purchased by Mr. S. D. Barbee, another story.

Mr. Shreve Durham writes a very complimentary article for the Greensburg Record concerning his recent visit to Columbia. We will publish his article next week.

Mr. G. A. Todd lost a very valuable Jersey cow last Friday night. It was reported that he had several hogs to die with cholera.

Cut worms have made their appearance, but about Columbia they are very much disappointed, as garden "trucks" is not up.

The rain continues. But little gardening has been done and farmers are away behind with their work.

Myers, Robertson & Co. have bought a carload of the finest farm wagons made.

Look over the News and if you think it is a newspaper come and subscribe for it.

Born, to the wife of B. G. Price, April 16, a 10 lb boy.

A new plow just found. Call here and pay for this notice.

Mr. E. A. Fox, Secretary of the non-denominational Sunday-school work for the State, will be in Columbia on Saturday next and will lecture at the Baptist church Saturday night and on Sunday afternoon at Christian church, and the Methodist church at night. Everybody is urged to attend, especially all who feel an interest in the Sunday school cause.

R. R. COMPANY ORGANIZED. The Columbia Inter-urban Railway Company took the first step Monday in the direction of becoming a body corporate. Fifteen thousand dollars of capital stock having been subscribed, the stockholders met and signed the articles of incorporation, the incorporators being W. K. Azbill, W. W. Bradshaw, W. W. Jones, James T. Page, C. S. Harris, J. O. Russell, W. F. Jeffries, W. R. Myers, Z. T. Williams, G. W. Robertson, A. S. Channing, T. A. Murrell, T. S. Geo. Neil, J. N. Coffey, J. D. Lowe, W. B. Rowe, W. D. Jones, L. V. Hall, and N. M. Tutt. Messrs. Azbill, Jones, Bradshaw, Tutt, Myers, Harris and Russell were elected a Board of Directors, and these in turn elected the following officers: Prof. W. K. Azbill, President; Capt. W. W. Bradshaw, Vice President; C. S. Harris, Secretary, and Circuit Court Judge W. W. Jones Treasurer.

In a few days a representative of certain trustworthy and reliable men here and make a thorough investigation as to the probable cost and probable earnings of the proposed road. We know, or think we know, that the road they might fear that our judgment is influenced by our long suffering from inconvenience and great desire for a fair chance to reach the market.

Now let our citizens come manfully to the support of Mr. Azbill and his associates that there may be no more blunders and that we may soon see the wheels go round.

AT A BARGAIN.

Mr. W. H. Hudson, this place, offers his residence fifty acres of good for sale. Will sell at a bargain. Call on or address him at Columbia, Ky.

Mr. W. F. Jeffries & Son purchased a large supply of buggies and wagons in Cincinnati last week. In a few days the most stylish buggy and the most durable wagon can be found at their place in Columbia.

GRADYVILLE. We are having refreshing showers every few days.

Geo. H. Nell has returned from Greensburg.

Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge did not fill his appointment at Union Sunday on account of being sick.

A. B. Wilmore, of Greensburg, was here one day last week.

Many Kemp has been confined to his room with chills.

Rev. J. P. Taylor, of color, had a very valuable horse to get his leg broken by being kicked by another horse.

Thos. Dowell spent several days of his week on his farm near Keltner.

J. B. Hindman, of Columbia, was here last week enroute for his farm.

R. T. Caldwell, of Portland, was here last week and reports plenty of fish in the creek.

Rev. J. P. Taylor preached interesting sermons Sunday and at night.

Lewis Cabell, of Camp Knott, was here last week looking after insurance.

L. C. Hindman sold Dick Tandy 20 ewes and 20 lambs for \$110.

S. D. Caldwell and wife visited relatives here one day last week.

Mrs. P. A. Moss and two grandsons of Keltner, visited relatives here last week.

J. W. Townsend and wife, of Milltown, visited the family of G. H. Nell last week.

G. T. Flowers and B. T. Caldwell spent several mornings of last week on the back of creek looking down into the water.

Misses Joie and Mollie Caldwell, two popular young ladies of Portland, visited Mrs. C. O. Moss one night last week.

J. D. Walker and son, H. A. Walker, were in Greensburg last week.

Mr. J. F. Pendleton is the first on record, this season, to make an all day business of planting corn.

Mr. Isaac Angel, of Edmonston, was kicked by the nose by a mule, inflicting a painful wound, at the residence of J. A. Dicks, one day last week.

Rev. A. L. Mall, who has been conducting a series of meetings at Edmonston for several weeks, met with wonderful success. A large number of professions and the church greatly revived.

Mr. John D. Lowe, one of the best shoe men that goes out of Nashville, was here one day last week.

W. M. Wilmore has just returned from Louisville and Nashville, where he purchased a nice spring stock of

goods for this market and invites the public to call at Wilmore's Moss' store and examine before purchasing.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Miss Cora Yates and Mr. Porter England. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Yates, of Wood, and is an accomplished young lady.

[WE WERE FORCED TO SHORTEN LETTERS THIS WEEK.—ED.]

SACRAMENTO, KY.

I have intended for some time to write The News, as it is impossible for me to write all my friends a personal letter—thinking maybe they would like to hear from me.

Some eighteen months ago, seemingly longer, we left Columbia for this place and so often have we wandered back there to think over the past, and of the people that I was associated with—hope some day to have the pleasure of meeting them again. While I never expect to meet them all, for some of them have been called over the dark valley of death to a home not made with hands.

When I left home I had the names of about one hundred of the oldest persons in Adams county, ages running from 72 to 100 years, and I have had to note the sad death of so many.

We want to say right here that we have enjoyed the last week so much, having had our old friend and neighbor, W. W. Bradshaw with us. He was here for the purpose of attending Presbytery, composed of four counties. The meeting began on Friday and continued until Monday.

We have had four months of the worst weather I ever saw, while this has not been so cold, it has been raining, snowing, sleeting and cloudy, and the worst roads on earth, being impassable in some places.

I lost a short time ago that two of my old friends, (twins) E. B. and C. H. Murrell had a pretty narrow escape in quick sand, and when I read it I was compelled to think of a certain man in the Glenville county.

I will tell you of a little thing that happened on our road about one mile from town a few days ago. A man was coming to town and he saw a man down in the mud with his head and shoulders sticking out, and he stopped and asked him if he could help him, and he thanked him for his kind offer, but said he was on his mule and would ride out, so you see the roads are bad. I have seen several surveys and drummers wagons with four horses hooked to them.

During the month of January several farmers had to gather their corn on the low lands in a flat bays. With all this, this is a good farming country. The land produces much better than I supposed it would when I first got here. The principle crop is corn and tobacco, some hay and wheat, but the lands being rather flat wheat and grass trees out so badly. Very little blue grass, as there seems not to be enough time in the land for it.

This is a very good business point for a country town. There are three dry goods stores, three drug and two grocery stores, four churches, Baptist, Methodist, Cumberland and Christian.

Enclose find check—drop in the slot and let The News come.

Respect, and Politeness,
D. H. BUTLER.

OSARK BRIEFS. Bassett Hurt, of White Oak, was here last week.

Tom Holladay was on the sick list several days last week.

Mrs. Mollie Willis, of Jopka, visited Mrs. J. M. Scott last week.

Frank Waggoner thinks the wheat crop is considerably injured in spots a few days ago.

Wm. Tugman, of Garlan, was here one day last week.

W. G. McKinley is at Utsie on business this week.

Messrs. Myers & Morris (now) their saw mill from this place to W. G. McKinley's yard, near Vester.

Oliver Taylor, of Nontpelier, was here one day last week.

There was singing at Shiloh Sunday conducted by Prof. B. O. Cabell.

Heck Murrell left Monday for Illinois where he has secured employment in a pottery.

Urey Morris left several days ago for Bakerton where he will spend several days with relatives. He will go from there to Texas.

John White made a trip to Russell county last Friday.

Rev. W. B. Cave, of Columbia, visited his brother, Henry Cave, a few days ago.

Jack Waggoner while returning from Portland Sunday passed "Big Windy" after Jo B. Smith was killed and saw the remains of the murdered man. Jack said the gambling ground was worn and hard and smooth as school yard ground.

Farmers in this section are very much behind with their work and under the weather clear spots many fields will not be cultivated this season.

The Shiloh ghost has vanished like shadows but the Jopka ghosts still on sick and strange to relate has indignantly denied the report that he is a ghost. He acknowledges that he has his pants in the neighborhood of Jake Gabbert and wants his name to appear in print. Whoever heard of the name of a ghost appearing in print? Recorder's ghost for you need an easy place to fall on.

There is some talk of organizing a Zabo band in this vicinity in the near future. This is a good thing and should be gotten up as soon as possible. Every neighborhood should have a band.

CRAY CRAFT.

Jan. N. Murrell is on the sick list.

Mrs. A. Blair, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Mr. Larkin Dehart, of Russell Springs, was here last week buying stage timber.

Miss Bertha Breeding, of Garlan, visited Miss Mollie Murrell last Sunday.

Willie Judd and sister, of Columbia, visited Messrs. Nannie and Mattie Grider last week.

Miss Cora Smith, of Absher, visited the family of W. G. McKinley last week.

Porter Murrell, of Columbia, moved to his father's farm, near this place, to remain a while.

A. O. Young, of Jopka, was here a few days ago buying hogs.

Messrs. E. A. and W. A. McKinley sold R. E. Tandy a bunch of hogs for \$125.00.

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ABSEER.

Owing to so much wet weather the farmers in this section have gotten considerably behind with their work.

Misses Bettie and Lora Absher and Messrs. S. W. Absher and Ed Pickett visited at Kniffley last week.

Quite a crowd of young people of this place went to the Catholic church at Clemensville last Sunday.

P. T. Cooley visited at Kniffley last Saturday and Sunday.

The saw mill belonging to R. A. Cooley caught fire last Friday night, but the fire was checked before much damage was done.

Mr. Ed Breeding, who has been sick for some time, is improving and we hope to see him out soon.

P. T. Cooley will work for the Knoxville Nursery Company during the Summer.

Mr. L. T. Neat, of Garland, Ky., was here on business last Saturday.

The Sunday school at this place which was suspended during the winter was reorganized last Sunday with an enrollment of 82 pupils.

S. I. Blair and P. T. Cooley were in Francisville on business a few days ago.

All Were Baffled

Word comes from Wake, Ark., that Rev. John J. Cox had a strange ailment accompanied by yellow jaundice. For 12 years, physicians were baffled although everything known to the profession was used, the trouble remained. One day he began to use Electric Bitters and in a week a change for the better came and, at length he was entirely cured. It's the most reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble. Only 50c and guaranteed by all drug gists.

The coming of Spring brings this snake story from Iowa. It will do for a starter. A farmer living near Des Moines was relieved of a mysterious illness by having two snakes, one of them over three feet long, ejected from his stomach. The average reader will probably have more trouble in swallowing this story than the Iowa man had in swallowing the snakes.

A Thoughtful Man

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at all druggists.

A wealthy gentleman, whose taste fully laid-out gardens were often visited by the public, had an old gardener who was in the habit of showing visitors round the grounds. When nearing the exit gate he would, however, suddenly pause and draw special attention to a pretty cluster of modest peonies, and then, in a very significant tone of voice, exclaim, "these here ladies and gentlemen, are forget-me-nots."

Makes a Clean Sweep

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures burns, sores, bruises, cuts, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It's only 25c and guaranteed to give satisfaction by all druggists.

The spirit of road improvement has become epidemic all over the United States. There is not a State in the Union that is not today bending its energies to the improvement of the roads. While railroads are this year spending \$300,000,000 in improvements almost as much or more will be spent on the roads of the country and the time may soon come when a man may travel from Washington to San Francisco on good roads. Individuals have long ago realized that to keep in the front ranks of progress requires good equipments, and communities are beginning to come to the same realization. The spirit of enterprise demands that counties take the good roads if they keep up with the procession. People no longer want to live in sections of the country where there are no roads the greater part of the year and they are not going to do so.

Larue County Herald.

That cough you have may get well without treatment and it may not. Can you afford to take the chances when you know all serious lung troubles start from neglected coughs? Better get a bottle of Dr. Chase's Cough Syrup and be on the safe side. Sold by M. Cravens.

The dime museum freaks are demanding that they be billed as "human prodigies" in the future. Now, isn't this freakish.

King Alexander of Servia has no heir in line for the throne. His subjects have that much to be thankful for, at any rate.

KNIFFLEY.

Farmers have taken advantage of the few fair days and are preparing for their crops.

What is very forward in this section and has been slightly damaged by freeze.

Hog cholera has made its appearance here. Mr. Van Hump rears has lost several head.

P. H. Ingram, who joined the regular army two years ago is home on leave of absence.

At the auction of W. I. Ingram Saturday, April 4, Van Dunbar received the prize shoes, for being the ugliest man in town. Quite a crowd attended the auction and sales were good.

Mrs. Sue Ann Tucker, who was reported sick last week, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Pink Dunbar and daughter, Fannie, visited Mrs. Bettie Hancock and family last Sunday.

Our merchants have just returned from the Louisville market.

Rev. Rollin Triplett and wife visited his sister, Mrs. Willie Aker, a few days last week.

The weather has some what settled and farmers have started their plows.

Preparations are being made for a large storage of tobacco in this section. Prospects are fine for plants.

We are still in favor of a stock law.

ON OUR SENATOR.

The Saturday Evening Post tells the following story of the junior United States Senator from Kentucky, in which many of his constituents will find interest:

Some years ago, while he was Governor of Kentucky, Mr. McCreary's favorite horse, Prince, a handsome bay of royal blood, learned the trick of slipping the bridle. The Governor had his groom to search every saddle's shop in Richmond for a bridle that Prince couldn't slip. Being unable to find one, he went in person to a certain shop and asked for a safe bridle. The dealer replied that he had none.

"That's strange," said the Governor, "why don't you make one?"

"Never saw one, and don't know how."

"Well, I'll show you."

With that he took off his coat and went to work. The result was such a surprise to the saddler that he did not get over it for a week. The hooded bridle, now in common use, is very simple, but will baffle any horse, however tricky he may be.

The dealer wanted to have it patented and called the McCreary Bridge, but the Governor would not hear of it. He said that any man who had followed Morgan, who had ridden every kind of horse that could be "borrowed" on the way, and then didn't know how to make a bridle that would not slip, ought not to be allowed to own a horse.

George-town Times: Investigation has revealed the damaging fact that inmates of the Lakeland Disease Asylum have been subjected to brutal and inhuman treatment. A more dismal scene to be a light punishment for such an outrage. The man who would abuse the unfortunate and helpless creatures confined in an institution like this is simply a brute, and the punishment should be in keeping with the brutality shown. The investigation is not yet ended. The matter should be probed to the bottom, and the severest penalty fixed by the law should be speedily visited upon every offender. "Let no guilty man escape."

While we are changing the names of Indians, why not pitch in and knock the hyphen out of some others that designate our American sons.

Kansas has gone more over-zealous for prohibition than ever. So that Aunt Carrie Nation will still have something to do smashing Kansas saloons.

Mrs. A. T. Bartlett, of Cave Valley, Ky., has a sure home cure for all ailments peculiar to ladies. Write for sample or call and see her. A free ten days trial will be sent to all ladies who send three cents for postage. No humbug; hundreds testify. m-31.

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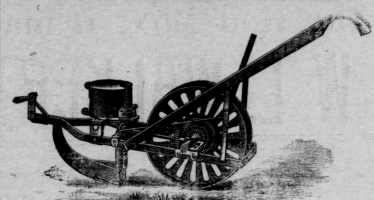
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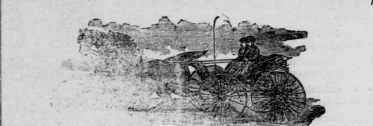
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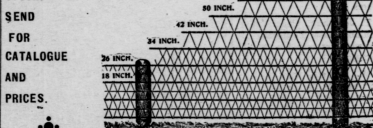
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